

FIRST CLASS LEISURE- RISK ASSESSMENT

<p align="center">DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY / EQUIPMENT</p> <p align="center">CHILDREN'S BALL PIT (BALL POOL) / INFLATABLE BALL PIT (BALL POOL) / PLAY ZONES / SOFT PLAY</p>
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HAZARD AREA	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	HARM (1-5)	LIKELY HOOD (1-5)	RISK (1-5)	FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK
Over enthusiastic participants. Larger participants and smaller participants. Injury thru lack of supervision	Adult supervision at all times	2	1	1	Ensure responsible person is supervising at all times and a supervisor is present at all times. Reduce user numbers on the equipment at any one time. Adult must be present at all times. Ensure the surround play area is not over crowded.
Users falling over during activity. Users colliding with other users. Falls from height	Adult supervision at all times. Ensure participants all use within the	3	2	1	Participants put into groups of similar size/age. Children to slide feet first only. Do not allow children to climb walls, beams or sides.
Jumping off the unit or over shapes. Sliding down the slide and climbing up the slide.	Adult supervision at all times.	1	1	1	Additional safety mats in front of unit exit. Ensure a supervisor is present at all times to allow one user only on the slide at any one time and making sure the bottom of the slide is clear before the next user.
Inflatable Surround, Soft Play / Balls.	Responsible adults to ensure items are not thrown at other equipment users.	3	1	3	Ensure responsible person is supervising at all times and a supervisor is present at all times. Ensure there is no jumping on the inflatable barrier surround and on the slide area, no pushing and throwing soft play shapes/play balls.
Tripping over equipment, anchor points, weights, equipment, electrical cables, inflatable surround, soft play items, play balls. Touching Electrics	All anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment leads etc either stowed/erected safely.	1	1	1	Ensure responsible person is supervising at all times and a supervisor is present at all times. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. If unavoidable cable erected overhead or covers. Keep all children away from electrics and supervisor is present at all times.
<p>User numbers: Ball Ponds are recommended for children up to 1.2m height, no more than 4 children at any one time in the ball pond area. Play zones are recommended for 1-8 children at any one time, with strict adult supervision at all times, these numbers are based on all users of the same height/size and are for safety guidance only. Your own discretion is required. Try to avoid large and small people from using the equipment at the same time. Some children require more strict supervision.</p>					

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BASED ON MAUFACTURERS CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT

Risk Assessment Carried Out By: Date: Time: Signature: